

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MERCHANTS MUTUAL	:	CIVIL ACTION
INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL.,	:	NO. 02-3635
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Plaintiff,	:	
v.	:	
	:	
NORFOLK & DEDHAM MUTUAL	:	
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

FIRST AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

AND NOW, this day of **March, 2003**, upon the joint motion for extension of time, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1(b), and § 2:01 of the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. All discovery shall be completed by **June 25, 2003** (pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2), plaintiff's experts' identities and their reports (including any curricula vitae) shall be disclosed by **June 25, 2003**);

2. Any motions for summary judgment shall be filed by **July 25, 2003**, provided that the parties submit a statement of uncontested facts with any such motion. Responses to any motions for summary judgment shall be filed within the time permitted under Local Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(c);

3. Pretrial memoranda pursuant to Local Rule of Civil

Procedure 16.1(c); proposed voir dire questions, jury instructions,¹ special interrogatories, and verdict forms for a jury trial (or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law for a non-jury trial); and any motions in limine shall be filed (with a copy of each also delivered to Chambers)² by **August 15, 2003;**

4. The case shall be placed in the trial pool on **August 25, 2003.** Once placed in the trial pool, a case may be called to trial upon 24 hours' notice to counsel;

5. If agreeable to both parties, counsel for plaintiff shall telephone Chambers to schedule a settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge; and

6. Plaintiff's counsel shall advise the Court promptly of any settlement of the case.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.

1. Each proposed jury instruction should be numbered, should appear on a separate page, and should include citations to the authorities supporting the proposed instruction.

2. When possible, a courtesy copy of proposed jury instructions (or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law) should be submitted to Chambers on an IBM-compatible computer diskette, in addition to the hard courtesy copy.